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## MIND MADE UP.

### President May Call for Volunteers.

#### Gen. Otis to Be Given All the Troops He Needs.

#### He Has not Yet Replied How Many Will Suffice.

#### Governors of Various States Have Offered Regiments—Capture of Two Officers of the Hospital Ship Belief—A Reign of Terror.

#### BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Washington special says: “President McKinley has determined to issue a call for volunteers for service in the Philippines. This decision was reached today after a conference with Secretary Alger and Adjt.-Gen. Corbin at the White House. During the discussion of the situation a cablegram was sent to Gen. Otis asking him if 24,000 volunteers would be enough for the pacification of the islands. No answer had been received up to a late hour. Gen. Otis' estimate is that not less than 30,000 men would be necessary to control the islands. It was believed that our troops were in a position to capture a large part of the rebel army. Officers here are unanimous in the belief that Gen. Otis will ask for more troops.”

#### NO LARGE INCREASE.

#### Gen. Otis Has not Asked for More Troops.

#### [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The President today declared to a Congressional caller that there was not at present any contemplated or largely increasing Gen. Otis' forces in the Philippines. He said that nothing had been received from Gen. Otis which indicated the necessity for more troops beyond the regulars who are to be sent to relieve the returning volunteers.

But the President added that if additional reinforcements became necessary, they will be promptly furnished. A number of governors of States had advised him that they could furnish regiments in short order if the occasion required. But at the same time the President expressed his strong belief that the regulars in the army, or in the additional volunteers in accordance with the authority granted by the Army Reorganization Bill will not arise.

#### ALGER'S STATEMENT.

Secretary Alger was with the President for some time discussing the situation. When he left the White House he denied that Gen. Otis had cabled yesterday that 30,000 troops would be necessary. “Gen. Otis,” said he, “has been notified from time to time that all the troops he considered necessary were supplied and had no complaint to make from him. This morning I cabled to Otis giving him detailed information as to the number of regiments he would have after the volunteers were withdrawn. Including the Nineteenth Infantry, which was delayed at Ponce, he is still in the strength of the troops. Meade, he will have, will have five regiments, and the five regiments. I asked him if more than that number would be required. We desire this information, because we desire that volunteers be mustered in, it will require all the time between now and the time of mustering them in, equip and transport them to the scene of action. We could, if necessary, furnish Gen. Otis with about 5000 or 6000 additional regiments without calling for volunteers, but the sending of the regulars would be more difficult than the troops at the military post in the country to a minimum and cramp us somewhat in Cuba and Porto Rico. We have absolutely no reason to believe that Gen. Otis will require more troops than we can furnish without enlisting volunteers.”

#### THE PETITION.

The petition sent in stated that in the event of favorable action by the government, those signing it pledged their support in upholding the laws and protecting the interests of the United States, and would, if so desired, become members of a national guard, or such other organization as might be necessary for the best protection of American interests in the Philippines.

#### CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY.

#### KIDNAPING OF OFFICERS OF THE HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF.

#### Philippines Nabbed Them While Their Boat Was Beccalmed—Monadnock's Crew Attempted a Rescue and Shelled the Shore—A Reign of Terror—News from Gilmore.

#### [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, May 31, 6:20 p.m.—Details regarding the capture by Filipinos of two officers of the United States hospital ship Relief yesterday, have just been obtained. The Relief lies in the harbor in front of Paranaque. Third Officer Fred Hepp and Assistant Engineer Charles Blanford rigged a sail on one of the ship's boats and went sailing along the shore on the south, opposite the insurgent lines. The boat became becalmed near the shore and the two men, who were unarmed, and also took possession of the boat. The United States' gunboat Monadnock sent quickly a boat with a landing party ashore, under cover of her guns, and shelled the shore. The natives, however, rushed the prisoners into the woods before the Monadnock's boat reached land. Persons on board several other ships saw the affair through glasses, but were unable to prevent the capture of Hepp and Blanford.

#### A REIGN OF TERROR.

Friendly natives arriving from the country around San Isidro to San Miguel report that a reign of terror has prevailed since the American troops were withdrawn from those parts of the islands. The insurgents who are returning are dealing vengeance upon those of their countrymen who have shown any friendship toward the Americans during the latter's occupation of the territory. The friendlies declare that unoffending people are being murdered daily, and that their houses are being burned and their property confiscated. Plenty of sympathizers with the insurrection remained during the Americans' stay, and they have been reporting these instances of friendliness toward the United States, but the nature and scope of the protection wished for they could not obtain.

#### AMERICAN COLONY.

Four Thousand Volunteers Going to  
Remain in the Philippines.

#### [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 31.—A special to the Herald from Manila says information has been received there that satisfactory results have attended the movement among members of the volunteer regiments in Manila for the establishment of a large American colony in the Philippines. Four thousand of the volunteers in the islands are believed to be signed to remain in the islands, and they will be allowed traveling pay to the Pacific Coast. It was explained that they believed the

## GENTLE SUMMER IN THE EAST.



First Farmer (as they pass in midair): “Hello, stranger! Where you from?”

Second Farmer: “From Missouri; and I never git outen this I goin’ to start for California. This is gittin’ to be tew rich for my blood.”

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were hardly oppressed by the native soldiers before the American occupation, but that their condition is worse now. Doubtless there is much truth in the reports, though such stories from Filipino sources are always magnified.

LIEUT. GILMORE WELL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The following dispatch received by the Navy Department, the first direct news from Lieut. Gilmore, the popular candidate for the Presidency, has been received for over a week, is taken by the department as a hopeful indication of his situation:

“MANILA, May 31.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington: Escaped Spanish prisoner reports seeing Gilmore and some sailors well. Gilmore allowed himself to be captured by the Spaniards. BARKER.”

RETURNS are still lacking from forty-two provinces, and the supporters of these candidates declare that they will obtain votes enough to qualify, notwithstanding the abstention of the opposition from the polls.

#### PERU ELECTIONS.

Those for President and Vice-President Terminate Peacefully.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

LIMA, May 31.—The elections for President and Vice-Presidents terminated peacefully. The number of votes necessary to secure election is 35,000. Senator Eduardo Romana, Senator from Arequipa, the popular candidate for the Presidency, has secured 20,527. Senator Alcamora, candidate for the First Vice-Presidency, has received 20,315, and Senator Leonidas Plaza, candidate for the Second Vice-Presidency, 20,54.

the platform of Democracy, as now established, and no one has any desire to keep such men away. I will say that I believe it to be the judgment of the sense of this convention that the Democratic National Convention of 1896, after adopting a platform made by Democrats, ought to place upon it by acclamation as the leader of the Democracy in that year, the one who led them against the real and only Democrats of this land will be satisfied, and ought to be satisfied, with that for which they contended in 1896. Bryan and his friends.

Following Judge Tarvin, ex-Congressman J. H. Robinson of Indiana, made an impromptu speech. In reference to the coming campaign of 1896, the speaker said that it lay with the Democratic party to claim the victory and they would make a mistake if they would not nominate Mr. Bryan.

At the evening session, Hon. F. J. Van Voorhis of Indianapolis spoke in favor of bimetallism and against trusts, after which Mr. Altgeld of Illinois spoke.

While Mr. Altgeld was in the midst of his discourse, Mr. Bryan, who had arrived in the city earlier in the evening, reached the theater. He was admitted to the stage by a rear entrance and took a seat behind the ties, where he awaited the conclusion of Mr. Altgeld's speech.

After the speech had been concluded, Mr. Bryan and the more distinguished visitors repaired to the Galt House, where the Hon. the Young Men's Democratic Club of Louisville, to President James B. Tarvin, was given.

Judge James B. Tarvin was the principal speaker at the banquet. Col. Bryan, referring to the Chicago platform, in a brief speech made this afternoon.

"It was not written for one campaign, it will live, and it will outlive those who sit at this table here tonight."

## MAXWELL FALLS DOWN.

### DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FOUNTAIN MURDER TRIAL.

Star Witness for the Prosecution Wills Under Cross-examination. Admits That He Was to Be Paid for His Testimony.

(By DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

HILLSBORO (N. M.) May 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Fountain murder trial was in progress all during today, and an evening session was held. The sensational feature of the day was the remarkable manner in which Jack Maxwell of Three Rivers, the star witness for the prosecution, fell down when cross-examined.

Maxwell by his previous conduct gave rise to the suspicion that he had been kidnapped or that he had fled, and the latter theory proved correct. He started for Hillsboro on horseback, accompanied by an officer. Maxwell complained that he was ill and procured money enough to travel by rail. He left his companion on the road and turned back to take the train. That was the last heard of him until he was captured by one of Sheriff Curry's deputies beyond White Oaks in Otero county, a locality remote from civilization and railways. He was brought here under guard and put on the stand the first thing this morning. He testified unwillingly that he was a guest at one of Oliver Lee's ranches the day that Fountain and Lee disappeared. He reached there about sundown. Lee and Gilliland were absent. They came in early the next morning on jaded steeds. They and two companions were riding two horses double. That night and the following night Lee and Gilliland took their bedding and arms and slept out of doors, as if expecting a surprise.

Witness had testified at the preliminary hearing of McNew, on many material points which he failed to bring out in his direct evidence today, and the attorney for the prosecution, Mr. Childers, endeavored to enlighten him by reading from the transcript.

Judge Fall, for the defense, cross-examined the witness and brought out some interesting and sensational facts. Witness said in response to queries that when he left Las Cruces after the preliminary hearing, Attorney Childers of the prosecution procured employment for him with the Alpine Cattle Company, near Colorado, and paid his fare to that point. Witness said that Mr. Childers informed him that his life would be endangered by returning to Three Rivers, and advised him to go west.

Witness admitted that at the preliminary trial he had testified that he did not know whether he was at Lee's ranch during January or February.

"Is it not a fact that you made a written contract with Pat Garrett to testify in his case?" asked the attorney.

"Yes, sir."

"Is not it a fact that the contract was signed by Pat Garrett and Charles Perry, and reads substantially as follows: 'We, the undersigned, agree to pay J. W. Maxwell \$2000 for evidence leading to the conviction of the Fountain murderers; said money to be paid on conviction?'

"I don't know that those were the words, but I was to get \$2000 of the reward money, simply to tell the plain facts of what I knew about the case. The contract was made with me before I told them what I knew."

Witness said he was born in Alabama, and had lived in the Panhandle, Colorado, and other places under various names.

Santos Alvarado, another mail carrier, testified having met three unknown horsemen and Col. Fountain's vehicle on the road the day of the disappearance, and Jack Fountain told of following the trail of the lost buckboard, denying that there were any child's foot prints around the camp fire. Court then adjourned until 8 p.m.

SENSATIONAL PHASE.

Armed Cowboys May Make Trouble at the Fountain Trial.

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Maxwell's testimony was the feature of the day. He had sent in a doctor's certificate of illness, but the sheriff

captured him at White Oaks and brought him in to testify. Maxwell says he found four horses in a pasture near-by which showed signs of hard riding.

Col. Fountain's companion he said he had been employed as a horse-hunter, but denied that he had said he could clear Lee and Gilliland of the charge.

"Did you not say to Capt. George Curry, now Sheriff of Otero county, that your evidence would clear Lee?"

"No."

Had you a written contract with Pat Garrett, Sheriff of Dona Ana county, and Charles Perry, formerly Sheriff of Chavez county, in which they agreed to pay you \$2000 for evidence tending to convict the Fountain murderers?"

"Yes."

On reddit examination Maxwell said the way to be his part of his reward for the discovery of the Fountain murderers: that he never told what his evidence would be, and he denied that he was to get anything for his evidence to convict either of the defendants.

The defense read his testimony, taken at the habeas-corpus trial, showing words to the effect of what had just been denied, and witness said that if he had said that he had sworn to a lie.

"Did not you swear to a lie in an other murder trial in Henrietta?" was asked.

"Don't remember."

"Have you been going by the name of John Alexander?"

"Yes."

Both sides claimed vantages as a result of Maxwell's testimony, and the prosecution will produce a copy of the contract tomorrow.

Nicholas Armijo, an old Mexican scout, told on the stand today of finding blood and tracking horses toward Lee's ranch.

HISTORIC POINT GONE.

Dynamite Destroys Indian Head on the Hudson Palisades.

(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.)

NEW YORK, May 31.—Memorial day was signified by the final destruction of one of the most historic points on the Palisades of the Hudson, known as Indian Head. A blast in which at least 10,000 pounds of dynamite were used, was fired off at the quarries of the Carpenter Bros., located at Coyotown near Fort Lee. The blast brought down about 200,000 tons of earth. It was the most successful effort ever made, and brought out of the palisades a vast amount of earth.

The blast was made by Lieut. Gaunt. From the tunnel two wells were sunk, one at a distance of twenty-five feet, and the other at a distance of eighty-five feet, from the entrance. Into the wells the dynamite was packed and exploded by means of a fuse mounted with a battery at the top of the mountain. The detonation was scarcely heard by the persons near the scene. Huge masses of rock were thrown to the river, some of them falling into the river. Blasts that lay in advance of the river will decrease the demand for wheat. This was true, it will still be a question whether we had not better suffer some decline of exports of the crop in regard to which we have such close competition, as we could thereby increase the demand for wheat. This surely is a new development, a horrible fashion, a cruel and disgusting fad; this slaughtering and dismemberment of birds to assist our millinery. Whence came it? Who could have originated such a hideous and hideously suggestive custom?

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"From such a vile fountain head, from such a polluted source, low as a festering swamp, from such a source of impure vanity did this horrible fad or fashion flow forth, until, like a river, it overran the world, but chiefly finding its overflowing hitherward, until, before our womanhood knew whence it came or what it meant, it flooded all our beloved land and the law, the courts, the sheriff and the policeman, who could not prevent a farther spread of this insult to taste and impiety toward God."

INLAND EMPIRE.

Patents Taken Out on a Variety of Ingenious Contrivances.

(By DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, May 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Patents were granted to California inventors today as follows: William Ballester, Los Angeles, traveling lawn sprinkler; William S. Arnold, San Francisco, flexible support, or bracket; Robert M. Graham and E. R. M. Pierce, Sacramento, adjustable floor for refrigerator ice tank; Ludwig L. Gross, Petaluma, vacuum tank and water filter; Wesley Heidt, San Francisco, metallic roofing; White W. M. Hickey, San Francisco, message machine; Ellsworth D. Middlekauff, San Francisco, assignor to W. D. Bowen, Fresno, safe turner; Edwin A. Mocker, San Francisco, spoon and leafer box; William P. Murphy, Willow Glen, burglar alarm; Henry B. Saners, Willows, typewriter desk; John A. L. Snyder, Somis, permutation padlock; Ernest J. Verree, San Francisco, amalgamator; John R. Brown, Oakland, and J. S. Brown, Alameda, tanning; John P. Elliott, Martinez, carriage; Horace S. Garr, assignor of one-half to C. Hunter, Los Angeles, rapid-closing and sealing device for jars, cans and other vessels; Fritz Gehre, Zurich, Switzerland, assignor one-half to E. Germain, Los Angeles, manufacturing roofs without seams; Charles H. Gorr, assignor to F. E. Gorr, San Jose, lawn-mowing machine; Francis A. Halsey, San Rafael, gun powder; John D. Harvey, Salinas, linotype mold adjuster; Samuel M. Knight, Sutter Creek, water-wheel regulating apparatus; Orra M. Lacey, Hanford, automatic controller for electric lights; Jennie R. Morgan, Placerville, cooking utensil; Gideon T. Oshver, San Diego, reversible plow.

HENDERSON'S BOOM.

Minnesota and Ohio Congressmen Want His for Speaker.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

ST. PAUL (Minn.) May 31.—Six of the seven Minnesota Congressmen met in this city to consider the Speaker-ship of the House. Congressmen Eddy of the Seventh District was delayed. His views have been known, and the action of the delegation was unanimous in support of Gen. Henderson of Iowa as Speaker.

OHIO IN LINE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CHICAGO, May 31.—A special to the Record from Columbus, O., says that the fifteen Republican members of Congress from Ohio tonight at an informal conference determined to cast a unanimous vote for David B. Henderson of Iowa for Speaker of the next House.

BIDS FOR ARMOR PLATE.

None Received Within the Price Fixed by Congress.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Bids were to have been opened by the Navy Department today at noon for armored battleships, cruisers, monitors and armored cruisers now authorized by law, but no bids were received within the price fixed by Congress. The Carnegie Steel Company and the Bethlehem Iron Company submitted statements to the effect that they were unable to furnish armor of the character required at the price fixed by Congress. Burnstiel Bros. of San Francisco made a blanket offer to furnish all the armor required for \$460 per ton, which is above the price fixed by Congress. This has been \$460 for seven ships authorized last year and \$600 for the ships authorized this year.

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## TO ADVANCE TRADE.

### TRANS-MISSISSIPPI COMMERCIAL CONGRESS OPENS.

Addresses on Crops, Markets, Irrigation, Deep-water Ports, and Equitable Freight Rates. Opening Speeches.

Reclamation and Settlement of Arid Regions Ably Discussed by Hon. George H. Maxwell of San Francisco.

Arkansas, Colorado and Texas After the Next Congress—Some Candidates.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WICHITA (Kan.) May 31.—The tenth annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress opened here this morning with 300 delegates in attendance. Two hundred more are expected tomorrow. Every State and Territory west of the Mississippi River with the exception of Washington, Nevada and Idaho, is represented.

Hugh Craig of San Francisco, president of the congress, failed to come, and Vice-President Prince of New Mexico called the congress to order. Gov. Stanley of Kansas delivered the address of welcome. Julius Kahn, Board of Trade, Congressman-elect Julius Kahn of San Francisco and Gov. Murphy of Arizona responded.

A sharp contest came up over the selection of a Committee on Resolutions. It was named as follows: George R. Brown, Arkansas; Gov. N. O. Murphy, Arizona; Julius Kahn, California; T. H. Cook, Colorado; J. H. House, Commercial Travellers' Association; J. E. Frost, Kansas; J. R. G. Pitkin, Louisiana; John Caulfield, Minnesota; J. D. O'Donnell, Montana; J. M. Lowe, Missouri; Henry Meyer, New Mexico; F. H. Green, Oklahoma; P. Maxson, Nevada; F. H. Green, Oregon; Wesley K. Ewing, Texas; Walter Gresham, Texas; J. H. Rath, Utah; Col. Constance.

EXPORTATION OF CORN.

President G. E. Morrow of the Oklahoma Agricultural College spoke about the exportation of Indian corn to Europe for human food. He said in part:

"It is sometimes objected to us in creating the crop of corn as food for wheat that the demand for wheat will decrease the demand for wheat. This is true, it will still be a question whether we had not better suffer some decline of exports of the crop in regard to which we have such close competition, as we could thereby increase the demand for wheat which we can produce more cheaply than any other nation. But it is not probable that this result will follow. More probably corn, or corn and wheat flours mixed, would take the place of rye, wheat, bread grains of Europe. The greatest production difficulty in the matter would be in keeping up exports to supply any large demand when we had short crops. Nothing probably would more certainly bring good results than giving Europe an opportunity to see what American corn dishes at great exhibitions."

Francis B. Thurber of New York City, chairman of the American Exporters' Association, spoke on "Wider Markets and How to Get Them."

Congressman W. B. Rogers of Texas spoke on "The Gulf." W. F. Bentley of Wichita spoke on "Equitable Freight Rates."

THE OPENING SESSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WICHITA (Kan.) May 31.—All indications point to a successful session of the Trans-Mississippi Congress. Delegates from most of the States are present, prepared to press the subject of greatest interest to their particular localities.

Five hundred telegrams were received for rooms at the hotels. This morning all hotels were filled to overflowing, and private residences are accompanied by their owners.

Territorial expansion and an American merchant marine are the subjects of general agitation, and little else is heard in the lobbies. There is visible a strong under-current supporting the administration's conduct of the Spanish and Filipino wars.

There is also much discussion of the trusts and their effect on commercial affairs.

Washington, D. C., is represented by H. P. Newell, hydrographer of the United States Geological Survey, and H. C. Frankenstein of the Weather Bureau. Mr. Newell will discuss "Water Power," and Mr. Frankenstein "The Flood Problem."

Gov. Murphy of Arizona is talking statehood for his Territory, and the cession of arid lands. He says: "Arizona is for statehood and the cession of arid lands. We have drained the land and must before we can go on with our development, is storage water. The national government has refused to appropriate money, and now we want the lands."

The meeting opened this morning with addresses of welcome by Gov. Stanley of Kansas, and Mayor Ross of Wichita, to which Judge Smalley of Minnesota and Julius Kahn of California responded. Hon. Hugh Craig of San Francisco, president of the congress, said that he cannot attend. Gov. Prince of New Mexico presided in his stead.

Mrs. Rosine Ryan, Mrs. Bette Bryan and Mrs. R. A. Greer of Houston, Tex., presented each speaker with a bunch of bunches indifferently to the audience. They are seeking to secure the next meeting of the congress. The ladies were given a magnificient ovation.

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COAST RECORD.

## PLENTY OF MOISTURE

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GETS A GOOD SOAKING.

General Downpour of Rain North of the Tehachapi Mountains, but not So Much in the South.

Considerable Damage to Cherries and Hay, but Crops Generally are Benefited by the Weather.

Mrs. Stanford Deeds Property Worth Ten Millions to Stanford University.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Reports received by the Associated Press from all parts of California show that rain fell today in nearly all sections north of the Tehachapi Mountains. The northern counties received the heaviest precipitation, but the downpour extended over the greater portion of the San Joaquin Valley. Bakersfield being the only place where no rain has yet fallen. In Southern California, the weather is cool with fog morning and evening, but rain is not indicated by the atmospheric conditions, and in some parts of Los Angeles county there is a scarcity of water for irrigation.

The amount of rain which has fallen is variously reported at from a trace to one and half inches for the day, with indications of a continuance in most places. The consensus of opinion regarding the effect of the storm is that hay and heavy-standing grain will be damaged, the former crop in some sections threatening to be almost a total loss.

Heavy grain will be beaten down and may suffer ultimately from rust. Fruits, with the exception of cherries and apricots, will be much benefited, and a good crop of rank growth will suffer no harm, while the yield of late crops will be increased.

A heavy yield of sugar beets in Monterey and Santa Cruz counties is assured, and the refineries there will be kept at their full capacity. Although the rain appears to have done much more good than harm, and even the districts which have suffered will have little cause for complaints.

RAINED ALL DAY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BIGGS, May 31.—It has rained all day and a storm is still in sight. Hay is damaged, but other crops never looked better.

HEAVY AT SANTA CRUZ.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SANTA CRUZ, May 31.—A heavy rain has fallen all day. It will prove beneficial.

LIGHT FALL AT WILLOWS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WILLOWS, May 31.—A light rain has fallen here all day. It will benefit wheat and barley. The yield promises to exceed that of any season for fifteen years. With the exception of apricots, all fruits will be full. Land values are improving, and there is some inquiry for homes.

DOWNPOUR AT COLUSA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] COLUSA, May 31.—It commenced raining here at 10 o'clock this morning and has continued ever since, half an inch having fallen up to 10 p.m. Farmers say no damage will be done except to hay. The rain will be beneficial to late-sown grain, fruits and beets.

SOAKING AT SANTA ROSA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SANTA ROSA, May 31.—It has rained here all day, the fall up to 6 p.m. amounting to one inch and a quarter. Hay will be damaged, but fruit, berries and pasture benefited.

AT PACIFIC GROVE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PACIFIC GROVE, May 31.—A cold rain, amounting to .61 of an inch, fell here today. Hay and cherries will be damaged.

DAMAGE AT SUISUN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SUISUN, May 31.—It has rained heavily all day. The damage will be considerable.

BENEFIT AT OROVILLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] OROVILLE, May 31.—It has rained here all day and oranges, olives, late-sown grain and pasture will be benefited, but hay will suffer.

STEADY DOWNPOUR.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WATSONVILLE, May 31.—A steady downpour has been falling since 6 o'clock this morning. It will benefit sugar beets and crops generally.

PROSPECTS FOR MORE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MILLER, May 31.—Rain fell here this morning and there is a prospect of its continuance. Wheat and barley will be benefited, but there will be some loss of hay.

A TRACE AT HANFORD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HANFORD, May 31.—There was a trace of rain today, but not enough to do any damage. Fruit promises well, excepting apricots, which will yield small. Grapes which were cut by early frosts are putting out heavy settings. The indications for raisins are good. A large winery is being completed and a big cannery is ready for the fruit when ripe.

HEAVY LOSS AT CHICO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICO, May 31.—Rain began falling here at 1:30 a.m., and continued all day. Up to 6 o'clock 1.65 inches had fallen. Coming at this time it will do a great amount of damage. Thousands of tons of hay are lying in the fields, and will all be lost.

HALF INCH AT MARTINEZ.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MARTINEZ, May 31.—Over half an inch of rain has fallen today. If wind follows the rain, hay will not suffer much, but if cloudy weather succeeds the damage will be heavy. Much grain has been prostrated by the storm, and the loss will be considerable. Some fruit will be injured, but the grapes will be benefited.

GOOD START AT MERED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MERED, May 31.—A quarter of an inch of rain has fallen here today, and the fall promises to continue all night. Hay will be damaged and grain may lodge.

IN YOLO COUNTY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WOODLAND, May 31.—Rain has fallen throughout Yolo today. The precipitation has been nearly an inch. Vineyards and alfalfa crops will be

benefited, but hay, early fruit and heavy grain will be more or less injured.

DAMAGE AT SALINAS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SALINAS, May 31.—Rain fell throughout Monterey county today. Hay will be greatly damaged. The only great outlook is for fair winds.

LIGHT RAIN AT RED BLUFF.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] RED BLUFF, May 31.—A light rain has been falling here for the past four hours. Nearly all crops will be benefited. Very little damage has been done to hay.

PRECIPITATION AT MODESTO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MODESTO, May 31.—Tough .76 of an inch of rain fell here, and a continuation is expected.

CLOUD AT SAN DIEGO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN DIEGO, May 31.—It is cloudy here this morning with strong southerly winds and indications for showers to-night and tomorrow.

DAMAGE TO CROPS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] DECTOC, May 31.—Rain began falling early this morning and continued at intervals with every prospect of continuing. Thousands of tons of hay are down and will be more or less damaged by the rain which is so unusual at this time. About half of the hay is already being cut and is lying in the fields waiting for the threshers. The damage so far to grain and hay crops cannot be estimated, but will be considerable if rain continues. It will also hurt cherries, as even a light rain will cause them to drop to the ground and be marketable. Sugar beets will be greatly benefited, as will the late sown grain. If the rain should continue a day longer, the beet crop will be nearly double.

HAY AND GRAIN INJURED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN JOSE, May 31.—A light rain fell steadily all day, making a total for the season of 14.21, against 6.70 inches for the corresponding period last year. The cut hay has been damaged and the standing grain may be injured if the rain continues. Cherries will also be damaged, though not to a serious extent as much of the crop has been picked.

GRAPE CROP INJURED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] FRESNO, May 31.—A drizzling rain at intervals throughout the day settled down at about 5 o'clock into one of the heaviest downpours of the season and it is still raining with no indications of cessation. The rain at this time of year will do a great deal of damage without any corresponding benefit. It will knock the blossoms off the grape vines, and with the recent frosts and this late rain the grape crop will be lost. The cut hay will also be large as a great deal of hay has been cut and left on the ground to cure. Wheat and barley that is nearly mature will also suffer. Up to 9 o'clock the rainfall measured .25 of an inch.

STEADY RAIN AT WOODLAND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WOODLAND, May 31.—It has rained steadily here since early morning. The precipitation at 1 p.m. amounts to .30 of an inch. There are thousands of tons of hay cut in the fields throughout the county, all of which must necessarily be damaged materially by the drenching. The rain will be beneficial to late-sown grain.

LIGHT FALL AT SACRAMENTO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, May 31.—Rain has been falling here quite steadily since 4 o'clock this morning, though the fall has been light. All kinds of opinions are expressed as to what the effect on hay, grain and fruit will be, assuming the storm will not last beyond tonight. There seems to be no doubt, however, that unbaled alfalfa hay will suffer. There are some late varieties of cherries that may also escape serious injury. Most of the alfalfa can be dried out if the weather does not turn bright and warm, but a cool, still wind would be better still. The rain will cause heavy wheat and barley to lodge in spots, but if not prolonged most of it will straighten up when dried. In this vicinity there is a rather late spring grain, but in some places late spring crops will be benefited. Take it all in all, some slight benefit will result from the rain, but this will be overbalanced by its bad effects.

LATE DAWSON ADVICES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] STOCKTON, May 31.—Rain commenced falling at 2 o'clock this morning, and has continued all day, although the fall at no time was heavy. The total fall for the day, according to the gauge at the signal office, is .14 of an inch. The effect will be to increase the yield of late-sown grain and berries and grapes. On the other hand, much hay that is cut and not housed will be damaged unless a bright day with a warm wind occurs. Results from this direction are the some of the heaviest grain has been knocked down by the rain, but the principal damage in this county is to the hay crop.

FRESH CROP THE BEST.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BAKERSFIELD, May 31.—Up to 8 p.m. rain had fallen near here, but a good storm is reported in the Sierra foothills. The outlook for irrigated crops is good, but unirrigated grain will not make seed. Grass on the range was never better. The fruit crop is the best for many years. Snow in the mountains is gone, hence there is little water for late irrigation, which will cause a trace of fall feed.

THIRTY ANIMALS DESTROYED BY FIRE IN A SAN FRANCISCO STABLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Thirty horses were burned to death in a fire which broke out early this morning in the livery stable of Jefferson Powers at No. 2125 Mission street. The fire started in the basement of the structure, which is of frame. The flames were confined to that portion of the building, but spread rapidly, starting but little damage. Every effort was made to save the animals, but the fire spread so rapidly that little could be done. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

HORSES BURNED TO DEATH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—It began raining at 3 a.m., the precipitation to 6 p.m. has been .68 inches, making for the season 16.72 inches. Hay will be injured if the weather does not clear soon. Some heavy grain will be knocked down, but late grain will be benefited. Cultivation in orchards will be resumed. Fruits will not be injured.

PLUMBER MORRISON DEAD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Alfred E. Morrison, the plumber who was found unconscious on the rail track yesterday, died this morning. His skull was fractured, his head was crushed, and his brain was removed. His skull was fractured, his head was crushed, and his brain was removed.

PIONEER BEEBEE DEAD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] JAMESTOWN, May 31.—The passenger train which left Stockton at 1:20 p.m., with about forty passengers, met with an accident west of Paulsell station. A box car jumped the track on a four-foot rail, being followed by two passenger coaches. All were turned over and badly broken up. The passengers were transferred to a box car and arrived here one hour later. About a dozen persons were injured.

FRIEND TO FRIEND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MARYSVILLE, May 31.—The rainfall to the present time is .84 with the storm in full blast, and likely to continue all night. Some hay is down, and will be damaged, but the general effect of the rain will be good. Winter grain will be much stimulated. Prospects are good for a heavy crop of cereals and fruit in this locality. The canneries will start up the middle of next week on apricots, of which

the crop in this vicinity, though not large, is especially fine.

MRS. STANFORD'S GIFT.

Ten Million Dollars to Maintain the University.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, widow of the late Senator, executed deeds today conveying to Stanford University the bulk of all her wealth, consisting principally of stocks and real estate, for the improvement and perpetual maintenance of that institution. Deeds amounting to \$10,000 were placed in the keeping of Judge Lieb, who was appointed president of the board of trustees, and they will be recorded tomorrow with the clerk of Santa Clara county.

OLD AERTHON MANSION GONE.

Menlo Park Landmark Totally Destroyed by Fire.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] MENLO PARK, May 31.—The old Atherton mansion was destroyed by fire today. The building was a part of Holt's School for Boys, and the closing exercises for the summer were being held in an adjoining building when the flames broke out. The alarm was sounded and those gathered in the exercise room were quietly removed to places of safety.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES PROMPTLY CURED.

A Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the wonderful new discovery in medical science, fulfills every wish in promptly curing kidney, bladder and urec acid troubles, rheumatism, and pain in the back. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

The fire department from Redwood City responded to the alarm, but the water supply was insufficient, and the building was totally destroyed. The Atherton mansion was built forty years ago by the father of George Atherton, husband of Gertrude Atherton, the author.

CUT IN HALVES.

Drunken Man Run Over by a Train in Oakland.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] OAKLAND, May 31.—John Burtelle was cut in halves by a train tonight, and the two portions of his body were found 200 yards apart. He left a saloon on the water front about 9 o'clock to walk to his home at the corner of Second and Alice streets.

He was under the influence of liquor at the time, and two hours later his mangled remains were picked up with in a couple of blocks of his residence. There is a railroad curve at the place where the accident occurred, and a deaf man was killed there by an engine several months ago.

BAD FIRES IN JAPAN.

That Country Said to be Preparing for War With Russia.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] STOCKTON, May 31.—The twenty-eighth annual conference of the Seventh-day Adventists was officially called to order this morning by Elder W. T. Knox of Oakland, at Good Water Grove. About seventy-five churches in this State and Nevada were represented when the roll call of delegates took place this morning. There will be 150 delegates when all arrive, besides nearly a thousand followers of the belief. There were devotional services and a young people's meeting early this morning, and a children's meeting again at 8 o'clock, and the conference convened at 9 o'clock. From 10:30 to 11:45 o'clock there was a service. The music was furnished by a chorus of about fifty voices, accompanied by piano and organ.

The afternoon and evening programme is as follows: Bible study, 2:30 to 3:45 o'clock; German, Scandinavian and children's meeting, 4 to 5 o'clock; special service, 5 to 6 o'clock; prayer meeting, 7:30 o'clock; general services, 8 o'clock. General services will be held at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day of the conference. The steamers and trains yesterday and today brought a large number of Adventists, and already the tented city in the grove has many inhabitants.

MILLIONAIRE E. V. HOBBS.

Railroad Suit Decision Makes a Second-hand Dealer Rich.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] VICTORIA (B.C.) May 31.—By the allowance of the appeal in the case of Hobbs vs. the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railroad Company by the Supreme Court of Canada, E. V. Hobbs, a second-hand dealer of Douglas street in this city, becomes a millionaire. His victory entitles him to the ownership of what is known as the East Wellington extension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo's finest piece of underground property.

Several years ago Hobbs bought 160 acres of land, comprised in the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railroad grant. The purchase was made without reserving a portion of the land, upon which were papers showing him to be the George Hobbs, an inmate of the Veterans Home in Santa Monica, with a fortune of \$20,000. General services will be held at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day of the conference. The steamers and trains yesterday and today brought a large number of Adventists, and already the tented city in the grove has many inhabitants.

GARROTED AND ROBBED.

Japanese Woman Found in Her Room at Seattle, Unconscious.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] SEATTLE, May 31.—A Japanese woman named Katsu was found in her room this morning in an unconscious condition. She had been garroted and robbed of all her money and two gold rings. Though still alive late tonight, her death was momentarily expected. A Japanese who lived with her as her husband is under arrest. The police incline to the theory that the deed was done by either a white man or a negro.

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—This afternoon, on motion of Dist.-Atty. Knight, all the indictments against Ex-Tax Collector W. E. Peck were dismissed. Peck was accused of not paying the money into the public treasury within the time prescribed by law. The District Attorney stated that evidence was insufficient to convict.

CHINESE MERCHANT'S COMPLAINT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, May 31.—Today Louie Chong, a Chinese merchant, filed complaint against Mayor Land and Superintendent of Cemeteries Melster, asking for an injunction against the city to restrain them from removing the Chinese bodies from the cemeteries. The matter will be heard on June 16.

TRICUSSES ELASTIC HOSIERY MADE TO FIT.

W. W. SWEENEY. (Removed from Spring St.)

been caused by the rails spreading. Those who were the worst hurt were taken off the train here, and are being cared for at the Hotel Nevills.

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## SPORTING RECORD.

## FLEET FLYING FOX.

## BRITISH DERBY WON BY DUKE OF WESTMINSTER'S COLT.

The French Horse Holocaust, ridden by Sloan, was a close second. Until he broke his fetlock joint.

Caterham Plate Won by Beresford's Filly Letitia With Tod Sloan Up-Gay Scenes at Epsom Downs.

Results of Races on Eastern Tracks. Baseball Games-Bicycle Racers are Suspended.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, May 31.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Derby, otherwise the two hundred and nineteenth renewal of the Derby stakes, was won today by the Duke of Westminster's bay colt Flying Fox, at the second day of the Epsom meeting. The conditions of the race are as follows:

The Derby stakes of 6000 sovereigns, by subscriptions of 50 sovereigns each, half forfeit, or five sovereigns, only, if declared by the first Tuesday in January, 1898, for three-year-olds, the nominator of the winner to receive 500 sovereigns, the owner of the second 400 sovereigns, and the owner of the third 200 sovereigns, out of the stakes. Distance, about one mile and a half; 275 subscribers. Summary:

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Flying Fox won by two lengths. The time was 2:42 4-5. My Boy was fourth. Holocaust, who entered the straight in second place, fell, and broke his fetlock joint, and was subsequently shot. Tod Sloan was uninjured and walked back to the weighing-room escorted by policemen.

Twelve horses ran. The betting was 5 to 2 on Flying Fox, ridden by Cannon; 15 to 1 against Damocles, and 5 to 1 against Innocence. Before the race started, Holocaust was in the betting, the bettors were 1 to 7 to 1. Flying Fox's owner was a noticeable figure in the paddock with his racing colors at his buttonhole.

MANY NOTABLES PRESENT.

Glorious weather prevailed. The usual scenes were witnessed along the roads leading to Epsom, and the familiar crowds assembled on the downs.

The Prince of Wales and a party, including the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Frederick of Teck, Prince Christian, the Duke and Duchess of Portland, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Grand Duke of Hesse, the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, president of the local government board; the Earl of Cottenham, the Duke of Westminster, the Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Lurgan, and the Earl of Derby left Victoria station on a special train for Epsom. Joseph H. Choate, the United States Ambassador, drove to the downs and the guests of the Lord of the Admiralty, Baron Russell from Tedworth, Count Joseph H. Choate Jr., was one of J. Pierpont Morgan's coaching party. Maj.-Gen. Samuel S. Sumner, the new military attaché of the United States Embassy was also present.

Choate's riding of the French horse Holocaust greatly increased interest in the Derby, which had previously been regarded as an absolute certainty for Flying Fox. The latter was exercised at a walking pace this morning. Holocaust was a picture of health and the signs of his suggested lameness. The colt went six furlongs steadily.

There was the greatest attendance at the race in years. Mr. Choate occupied a box on the Jockey Club stand. Cannon, the outsider, was accompanied by Colonel, Mrs., and Miss Thompson of Ohio, Col. and Mrs. Hunsicker and Miss Etton of Paris.

Among the other Americans present were Mrs. Alexander Barrett of New York, and Miss Edith M. Yule, Mrs. Edna Wallace Hooper, Al Hayman, New York; Charles Frohman, T. D. Marks, William Gillette, Edna May, Frank Lawton, J. A. Sullivan, Richard Croker, Col. Webb of Seattle, and Lotte Fuhrer.

BEFORE THE RACE.

Flying Fox, with a stable boy on his back and led by his trainer, Mouton, was walked about the paddock before the race, followed by a large crowd of admiring people. He was led along in circles, and were a mass of muscles. His coat gleamed in the sunlight like bronze. An enthusiast cried: "That horse must fall to be beaten." This opinion was received by the crowd of spectators.

Holocaust had few friends, being light of muscle and having a dull, listless look, which bore testimony to the amount of work and travel the colt has gone through during the last few weeks.

All the jockeys were very nervous as they were waiting to enter the course. Cannon, on the favorite, Flying Fox, was paler than usual, and his lips twitched. Sloan on Holocaust sat blinking his eyes, and S. Loates, on his chin, was persistently stroking his hair.

There was a good deal of unpleasantness from the entrance to the course to the club enclosure, owing to a sudden alteration in the police arrangements, which resulted in many names and surnames throughout the land being hustled by the policemen as though they were pickpockets.

HOLOCOUST'S COLLAPSE.

The race was started three-quarters of an hour late and when the horses settled down to work Holocaust was driven to the front, followed by Flying Fox. A mile from home the two favorites were clear of the field. Holocaust led into the straight, but directly after Cannon and Sloan crack out. Holocaust's fate was sealed, and it was claimed that the fact that a furrow further along the French horse broke his fetlock did not affect the race. "I heard it snap," said Sloan, who at once dismounted.

Cannon, who was holding a strong lead, finished in a canter.

TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION.

A hurricane of cheers greeted the result, which naturally was intensely popular, and the return of Flying Fox, for the enclosure was a triumphal procession. The Duke of Westminster went out to meet his horse, bare-headed, holding his hat in his hand, and led Cannon back to the weighing room. The Duke has won several Derbys, but this is the first time Cannon has won the race.

Flying Fox is undoubtedly a great horse, and it will be a disappointment to many if he does not complete the "treble event" with winning the St. Leger.

The American jockey reached the weighing room just as the victorious Cannon on Flying Fox, led by the Duke of Westminster, approached from the opposite direction. While it is not generally admitted that Sloan could have

won, to many persons it did not look improbable. His horse had won the Tattenham corner. In response to an inquiry, Sloan said: "I am all right and I am going to ride in the next race." There were three cheers when his number went up.

OTHER EVENTS OF THE DAY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, May 31.—The Caterham plate of 200 sovereigns at Epsom today, was won by Lord William Beresford's two-year-old filly, Letitia, ridden by Tod Sloan. Locasta was second, Sir Wm. Windup was third. Thirteen horses ran. The betting was 4 to 1 against Letitia. The race was one-sided, Letitia always holding a prominent position and winning in a canter. The Ellingham plate was won by T. Simpkins' Jay's four-year-old chestnut colt. Westward, by May Duke-Maid of All Work. The American-bred horse Candelaria captured the second place in this event.

The Stanley stakes of 10 sovereigns was won by J. Musker's bay filly Lady Schomberg. Sloan rode Lord William Beresford's filly Letitia, who was second. Sir J. Scott's Little Hampton was third. Four horses ran five furlongs. The betting was 4 to 1 against Lady Schomberg, and 5 to 2 against Yomboe.

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## DALY, CLARK AND THE COPPER TRUST.

The Battle of the Giants—Encroachment of the Great Combine With the Standard Oil Company. The Fierce Fend Between Daly and United States Senator Clark.

## SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BUTTE (Mont.) May 26.—Although the press of the city, for confidential reasons, avoids all reference to the subject, it must be admitted by all who are conversant with the situation, that there is a strong feeling of uneasiness in the minds of many of the people of Butte in regard to the big copper trust, which was recently formed under the laws of the State of New Jersey, with a capital of \$75,000,000. The storm center of the trust is undoubtedly right here in Butte. Several of the largest properties have been gobbled up and plans are being rapidly formulated for the acquiring of other large interests here; plans which will startle the world. Hence there is a strong feeling of uncertainty for which there is good grounds. In a few weeks Butte will be at the mercy of the largest and most grasping corporation in America—the Standard Oil Company.

The world of Butte is wondering where they are at. Many

small interests heretofore held by small companies or private individuals are now in the control of one man, and that man—Marcus P. Daly, the avowed enemy of Senator Clark, through him of Butte, who has been elected president of the Amalgamated Copper Company. He is not the despot and tyrant that his enemies have persistently pictured him, but he possesses such extraordinary power under the new arrangement that men tremble to fear him. Wall street may press the button one of these fine days and Marcus Daly may shut down the entire properties of the Standard Oil Company. A month later and real estate in Butte will go begging for purchasers, and Marcus Daly will have fulfilled the threat he made at the beginning of his feud with W. A. Clark; he will make "grass grow in the streets of Butte." But of course there is no labor trouble in Butte, and labor here is well paid and well organized; but the uncertainty predominating these days that some time in the future the pleasant relations now existing between labor and capital will not continue, and the labor trouble will begin and trouble which will end in untold misery and without doubt in bloodshed. For the labor unions of Butte will beyond question fight to the last ditch with perhaps the same determination and energy as their brothers in the Cœur d'Alenes. Miners now receive \$3.50 per day, for a shift of eight hours, and richly do they earn it. At the present time, with copper reaching the 20 cent mark, the companies are making large profits and pay good wages; but when copper drops—if it ever does, it is not likely that the Standard Oil Company will continue to pay \$3.50 per day when the miners are paid \$1.50 per day, or even less. Then will come the struggle between labor and capital.

The properties included in the great trust are the Anaconda, Washoe, Portland and Colorado. The Anaconda and Montana, and the Butte and Boston will go into the second section of the trust, but United States Senator W. A. Clark and F. August Heinz cannot be induced by any consideration to enter the copper combine. Clark's holdings in Butte in the way of copper properties are not so very extensive, but with his immense copper properties in Arizona which yield him a fabulous annual income he could and undoubtedly will block the plans of any trust, whenever he succeeds in getting them together sooner or later he sometimes has to play a waiting game, but he always gets there. Overtures were also made to Heinz, but he valued his Butte property at \$20,000,000, while it probably cost him about \$700,000. He was offered \$4,000,000 and spurned the offer. By having Heinz in the deal, a large amount of costly litigation between the Montana Ore Purchasing Company (F. August Heinz) and the Boston and Montana could be quickly disposed of. Damage suits aggregated many millions of dollars for illegal trespass and unlawful extraction of ores from some one or other of the mines are now pending in the courts and it will be years before they are settled. But Heinz is one of the shrewdest operators in the West. He refused to enter the combine because he failed to get what he wanted. He was after revenge, and unmistakably he got it. He would have accepted the sum offered had he been assured he would be placed in charge of the amalgamated properties and president. Marcus Daly holds. That would have given him the opportunity to get even with the Boston and Montana. The story of the litigation between the two companies is a most interesting one. It was originally started by a man named C. S. Bitterman. Bitterman was a chemist and surveyor for Heinz at a fat salary. Heinz was working a mine adjoining one of the Boston and Montana properties. The latter company suspected that much, very much, of the rich ore from Heinz's property came from their ground; but they were unable to get any substantial proof of the fact. In order to do so they offered Bitterman a very large salary to enter their employ, and he accepted. He possessed maps of all the underground workings of the Heinz properties, which were then the Boston and Montana were after. Obligingly he turned these over to his new masters. The rest was easy, and law suit followed lawsuit until the calendar of both the District and United States courts were burdened with them.

Now it is claimed that Heinz is scheming to be elected to the United States Senate to succeed the Hon. T. H. Carter. To accomplish this, Mr. Heinz proposes to become a bona fide resident of Helena. The Helena people have offered him a home in that city, and Heinz is considering the proposition. He is a shrewd politician, and a fighter from away back. He will make no move without he sees beyond a doubt the material benefit it will be to him. He is a clever fellow and well liked in Butte, where he has a large personal following.

But to return to the copper trust, which is the all-absorbing topic of conversation, not only in Butte, but throughout the world, in a way it would benefit Butte beyond the question of a doubt. Development work on its copper mines will be carried on a scale of great magnitude; shafts will be sunk to a depth of 4000 feet; diamond drills will pierce every foot of ground in the district in the closest search for new ore bodies, which often Butte for a time at least, about the liveliest city in the world. She has always been known as the "greatest mining camp on the globe," now she will discount her previous reputation already the tide of travel to

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setting in, men are coming from all parts of the globe. It would be better to make haste slowly, for nothing is really assured yet. It is supposition for the most part; and when there is a demand for more men the outside world will know it; now is the man for ever, and there are two men.

There is believed to be sufficient ore in the mines of Butte to insure a continuous flow for fifty years at least; but each year it is becoming lower grade. Butte is essentially a copper camp now. Its great silver mines are now all worked out. It is even said that the miners are not even able to support themselves. Which demonstrates "How white the night which bears upon a throne." In the meantime Clark pursues the even tenor of his way. He will be in Butte the 1st of June, and perhaps he will make his plans known—and more probable that he will not. He is one of the most affable men in the world, and is a law unto himself.

But Butte will continue in its present feverish and excited state until the combine takes its first steps and the people know what to expect. And rumors will continue to fill the air and contribute to the excitement.

[Senator Clark has large interests in Los Angeles and vicinity, and some of his people reside here.—ED. TIMES.]

THE CITY OF MANILA.

Driving on the Luneta to the Music of a Spanish Band.

[Rosalie Kaufman in St. Nicholas:] In the sixteenth century, during a battle with one of the Philippine tribes Marcellan, a Spanish conquistador, was killed. He discovered the island and tried to land, but was prevented by the Indians. A few years later Legaspi, a Spaniard, was more fortunate, and with half a dozen monks, landed on the island of Luzon and founded the city of Manila. Manila is built on both sides of the Pasig River, and spanned by massive stone bridges. In the old town, or Manila proper, there are some fine public buildings, but no shops; consequently there is a constant stream of peddlars and vehicles over the bridges to and from Binondo, where all the business is carried on. In this quarter there are rows of shops, kept for the most part by Chinese, though some are owned by Europeans and Americans. The low-framed structures with their awnings on the edge of the sidewalk as a protection against the sun; and they are so small that one has to stay outside, and goods are shown over the counter, which extends into the doorway. The lower classes in the island, called the *Chino*, will live in a hut containing just one room. The furniture consists of a mat and a mosquito netting.

But the wealthy have attractive homes, and some of these are on the banks of the river, and all have gardens filled with luxuriant vines, oriental trees and gorgeous flowers. These gardens extend to the water, where there are landing places for small boats.

The houses are raised several feet from the ground, on thick blocks of stone or wood, which make them cooler and at the same time drier, especially where the soil is marshy.

They have no glass windows, because the light would be too glaring, but sliding panels of bamboo, paper, or temple

light and admit plenty of fresh air. The head is so small that it is difficult to get into the house. The front door is struck by the odor and cleanliness of these houses. Even the floors are like mirrors, for they are rubbed twice a day with plantain leaves. These are the dwellings of the middle class, who have Chinese and part Spanish.

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ALL Nervous Diseases—Falling Memory, Loss of Strength, Loss of Vitality, Loss of Energy, Loss of Interest, Loss of Interest, Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their

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DEPARTMENT STORE-CPR-FOURTH

## Notions.

### Rebuilding Offers Today.

Tooth Brushes	of the best bristle, 100 ones to a box	21c
Cube Pins	100 Steel ones, assorted, black or colors, regular 100 ones, today only	4c
S. H. & M. Skirt Binding	2000 yards to go today, navy, black, grey or brown, 7c stuff, today only	42c
	5c	

## Wash Veils Today.

Sell at big reductions. They come white, with long applique borders and of fine bobbinet net, a full yard long. Today only	17½c
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# A 20th Century Store---20th Century Bargains

A-little-ahead-of-the-times Store----A-little-ahead-of-the-times Bargains.

A ground floor store is this—eight ordinary stores are being thrown into one spacious room, making the easiest accessible and most convenient trading mart in all the southwest—an emergency store where fire or accidents cannot overtake you. The growing crowds daily acknowledge appreciation for all this. Today's bound to be another of our famous busy days.

### Ladies' Vests

High neck long sleeves, ribbed, all sizes, 18 ones for

### Girls' Dresses.

That are fancy printed with ruffles and braid trimming, Thursday

48c

21c

For 5c steel garden trowel. For 5c steel ice pick. For 5c wood potato masher. For 5c wire potato masher.

## Millinery.

### Today's Colossal Rebuilding Offers.

Here's a few quick reasons why this will be the busiest millinery store in the city today.

### Wire Hat Trimming.

3c yd, black or white.

### Fancy Colored Quills Today.

3c value in black only.

### Wings, Curled Ends.

23c pair.

Large 25c and 30c 25 doz. Ladies' and Floral wreaths in 9 25 doz. Misses' Leghorn Hats, daisies, etc., today.

11c with wide rims, today

2.50 Trimmed Hats

Are cut today for quick and sensational distribution to the exciting price of only

\$1.49

## Sale of Lamps Today.

Wonderful, stirring bargains.

\$4.00 ones for \$2.98.

A globe vase lamp, with a lift-out brass footed Rochester burner and brass footed.

\$1.75 ones for \$1.19.

Globe vase Lamp, bronze finished, with decorated globe and foot.

## Table Linens.

### Today's Rebuilding Offers.

Thursday is our linen day—special linen news comes to light every Thursday—what a marvelous, brilliant glare of bargains today—record marks.

### Bleached Table Damask.

18c 56 inches wide, pretty floral patterns.

25c 56 inches, good, sturdy quality, the designs are best and newest floral patterns.

35c 56 inches wide, and a choice of the newest, 60c value.

45c 56 inches wide and a very fine quality.

59c 70 inches wide—

65c a satin finish, 70 inches wide—

88c a double damask.

Cream Table Damask.

22½c 60 inches wide, dice patterns, and a very heavy quality.

27½c 56 inches broad, in floral patterns, of the most brilliant and effective design.

32½c 56 inches across, excellent quality, woven close and firm.

Napkins—Tomorrow.

47c doz 56 inches wide and full bleached and in a large variety of prettiest of patterns.

79c doz 29½x29½ in. large, full bleached and handsomely patterned.

## CHINAMEN HELD UP.

ments confirmatory of the reports of the blackmailing of the Chinamen were made, but they lacked the tangible features of the above.

The statements made by the various Chinamen all point to one member of the police force. The wearer of star No. 21, Alfredo Arguello, a Spanish on the mounted police force, who lives on Boyle Heights.

The statements made by several Chinamen independently of one another, as to the personal appearance of the man, his name, number, and the place of his residence can fit no other member of the force.

Arguello has been on the police force of Los Angeles since July, 1893. He is the same officer who a few weeks ago, was held up at gun point.

This is not the first time accusations of irregularities have been made against Officer Arguello, as he has had occasion to appear before the Police Commission on at least one occasion.

He was summoned to appear on the carpet on the charge of leaving his beat, and the testimony of detectives showed that when assigned to his watch in the evening he was in the long out-of-door to his home and remaining until noon the next day for his report at police headquarters. For this offense he was suspended for a term from the service.

### Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weather continues unusually cool, with cloudy nights and mornings and occasional fogs. Cool weather and frost retarded the growth of crops in the northern sections, while others crops were benefited by the weather. Irrigated fruit trees and vines. Early-planted crops are not looking well on account of the cool weather; hairy is about finished and hailing has begun; wheat and barley left for grain are filling out; vines are setting better than last season and if cuttings will bear out in some places. Fruit trees in localities are showing the effects of the drought; orange trees are in good condition at present, and as the young fruit is setting, which is the critical period, a scarcity of water will cause them to drop out. It is difficult to hold out well in some places, in others it is scarce, and some apprehension is felt for the safety of the fruit crop.

### A Volunteer Given Lodging.

A tall, lean man, wearing a pair of leggings and a slight jag, was taken to the Police Station last night by Police Officer Matuskiewicz and booked for lodging. The officer found him asleep in the doorway of Gus Bessie's saloon, where a bunch of men were gathered. At the station he registered as Capt. J. D. Dickson, late of the volunteers who saw service in Cuba. Dickson says he served for five months, having enlisted at San Antonio, Tex., on September 22, 1898. He was mustered out on September 23, 1898, at New York. For the past month, he has been in California for a short time, and just came in from El Monte, where he has been engaged in digging ditches.

### Petition in Bankruptcy.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by Claude M. Jones of Los Angeles, and the petitioner was adjudged a bankrupt by Judge Wellington. The amount involved in the petition at \$11,405.65, is real estate, notes \$55; buggy, \$20; debts due on open account, \$297; insurance policies on life and property, \$10,750. The total indebtedness stated to be \$6452.95, divided as follows: Secured claims, \$4740; unsecured claims, \$1462.95; accommodation paper, \$25.

### Attempted Suicide.

About 11 o'clock last night a physician was hastily summoned to the lodging house at No. 134 South Main street, where a woman had taken poison. After working over the woman for about two hours she was resting easy. The woman's name was not learned, but trouble over love affairs is said to be responsible for her attempt at self-destruction.

At Duck Sing's laundry it was stated that the officer had been there several times, and made threats of arrest, but that he had been paid no money.

At a number of other places state-

## TERRITORIAL MATTERS.

### PHOENIX THINKS IT IS IN THE GRASP OF THE TRUSTS.

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# GRAND OPENING SALE.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT

## A MAGNIFICENT INAUGURAL DISPLAY

Of the world's most attractive merchandise and decorative art. The greatest single store on the Pacific Coast is completed. The expansion process that has been progressing for five long months has at last reached its limit. Four spacious floors are conveniently arranged and modernized. Nearly three acres of floor space and plenty of warehouse room is necessary to accommodate the immense stocks. The opening time has come and it will be one that will linger long in the memory of those fortunate enough to see it. The decorations will be most elaborate, yet of such a character that the elegance of the goods bought especially for this occasion will not be detracted from. We won't say too much about it because it would lose its novelty. Enough to say that plenty of music, an Alabama cotton plantation scene and a reproduction of soldier life in the Philippines are among the attractions. Yet, magnificent as the occasion will be, it's principal feature and the one that will impress you most is the BARGAIN GALAXY.

The reduction of prices for this sale amounts to no more or no less than presenting each buyer with one-fourth to one-half the goods selected. You can easily figure this out. We wish you to remember that this store is now exactly what it always has been, a cash buying, cash selling, bargain giving, honest dealing, money back store. With the broadening of our lines comes the broadening of our bargains. Every grade of goods, from the lowest to the highest priced, received the same price cutting treatment at our hands. You, our patrons, our friends, our helpers, demand full value for your money and we are in a position today to better values and broaden our field. Again we invite every reader of this announcement to come and enjoy the sights and take home some of the souvenir bargains.

**DOORS OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.**

### Women's Suits \$13.95.

Men-tailored suits of Venetian cloths and cheviots in brown, blue and black, made with tight fitting or fly front jackets; complete suit silk lined. Our regular \$20.00 suits; Opening Price \$13.95.

### Children's Reefs \$1.50.

Children's all wool reefer made with large sailor collar trimmed with white braid and plain cloth, sizes 6 to 12 years; they are very well made and are our regular \$2.50 grades; Opening Price \$1.50.

### Crepion Skirts \$2.95.

Ladies' black crepon dress skirts, cut in the sheath shape and lined with percale, \$5.00 is our regular price, but we offer them at a special price, \$2.95 each.

### Silk Waists \$3.98.

Women's waists of plain colored taffeta silk in lavender, turquoise, royal blue and red, trimmed with three clusters of corded tucks in front; made with wide front and high standing collars. We have never offered these waists for less than \$5. Opening Price is \$3.98.

### Shirt Waists 39c.

Laundred percale shirt waists in plain pink, blue and red; trimmed with white braid in front; made with pointed yoke back and high standing collars. We have never offered them at \$5c; only 15 dozen of them, so come early; Opening Price 39c each. SECOND FLOOR.



### 75c Jardinieres 48c.

Jardinieres wonders from America's greatest jardiniere maker; 200 7-inch jardinieres with green lining, and raised floral designs in brown, green and pink shaded effects; regular 50c values are on sale at 33c; the 65c size at 42c, and the 9-inch ones, worth 75c are selling at 48c. THIRD FLOOR.

### Hair Switches 98c.

3-stem switches made of the best human hair, in a good assortment of shades, 22-inches long. Switches that heretofore have sold at from \$1.25 to \$2.25 each; on sale during the three opening days only at 98c each. MANUFACTURING PARLORS, SECOND FLOOR.

### 75c Veiling 48c.

100 pieces of fancy summer veiling in white, cream, black, brown and a beautiful shade of blue, with black chenille dots of all sizes, 18 inches wide and all silk; also an excellent line of the latest novelties. Our regular 75c grades, for the opening they go at 48c a yard. MAIN ENTRANCE, LEFT.

### Plaited Chiffon 69c.

162 yards of accordion plaited chiffon with beautiful embroidered figures, in all the leading shades, 23 inches wide; this is a good \$1.50 quality anywhere; on sale for the opening at 69c a yard. MAIN ENTRANCE, LEFT.

### Crinkled Liberty 75c.

48 yards of fancy crinkled liberty silk in two-toned effects, green and white, red and white, pink and white, blue and white, 18 inches wide, used for making fancy fronts and a regular \$2.00 quality; Opening Sale Price 75c a yard. MAIN ENTRANCE, LEFT.

### Table Damask 95c.

20 pieces of pure white German table damask in very handsome patterns, fully 2 yards wide, every yard worth \$1.25 or \$1.50, Opening Sale Price 95c a yard. NORTH ENTRANCE.

### Dinner Napkins \$3.28.

Fine, large size, satin finished dinner napkins of good German make, warranted all pure linen and a heavy quality that sells everywhere at \$5.00 a dozen; Opening Sale Price is \$3.28 a dozen. NORTH ENTRANCE.

### Women's Vests 59c.

Women's vests, made of pure silk and finished with hand crocheted edge, low neck and sleeveless, colors pink, sky and cream, perfect beauties and our regular \$1.00 grade; Opening Price 59c. SECOND FLOOR.

### Silk Petticoats \$3.95.

Women's taffeta silk petticoats made with double corded flounce, violet, wine and many handsome changeable effects, also black, our regular \$6.00 petticoats and excellent values at that; Opening Price is \$3.95 each. SECOND FLOOR.

### Infants' Reefs 85c.

Infants' cloth reefer cut Empire style with large collars trimmed with white braid, colors red and royal blue, sizes 2 to 5 years; our regular price is \$1.50, Opening Price 85c. SECOND FLOOR.

### Persian Rugs \$1.00.

A large assortment of Persian rugs, made like the Wilton, the colors being woven through into the body, the very best dyes are used and the color schemes are very effective, size 27x54 inches, the best \$2.00 rug ever put upon the market, only one to a customer at \$1.00 each. FOURTH FLOOR.

### Japanese Portieres.

A handsome collection direct from the Orient, they have attracted a great deal of attention the past week, we think them the handsomest lot ever brought to Los Angeles; the prices for this week will surely create a sensation:

\$3.00 bamboo and bead portieres at \$1.50.  
\$4.50 bamboo and bead portieres at \$2.25.  
\$6.00 bamboo and bead portieres at \$3.00.  
\$7.50 bamboo and bead portieres at \$4.00.  
\$10.00 all bead portieres at \$5.00.  
\$12.00 all bead portieres at \$7.50.  
\$15.00 all bead portieres at \$9.00.

FOURTH FLOOR.

### Empire Papeterie 10c.

A chance like this is seldom offered, even here. Box of Empire papeterie containing 24 sheets of "Oxford" square shaped paper, either ruled or plain, and 24 long envelopes to match, delicate blue, lavender and cream tints, worth 25c anywhere; Opening Price, 10c the box. MAIN FLOOR, NEW HIGH STREET.

### Japanese Flatting 15c.

36-inch Japanese matting made of a strong linen warp, handsome, reversible patterns, closely woven and extra strong edge, made of a selected straw and finely finished, our leader at 25c a yard; Opening Price, 15c a yard. FOURTH FLOOR.

### Millinery Opening.

The Millinery Salon is one of the finest in America. There is not one that presents a more artistic appearance or is more elegantly furnished. The opening of Summer Millinery will be an exhibition of new goods and late styles shown for the first time and selected for this occasion. While magnificent creations in trimmed hats will be profusely displayed, yet the multitude of millinery novelties and medium priced summer hats will attract no end of attention.

Probably all the milliners of Los Angeles combined could not show so rich an assortment or so vast a stock.

There are separate fitting rooms, a pleasant parlor and the best facilities for enjoyment in making selections. Miss Adair, our designer, will meet visitors during the Opening and take pleasure in serving them personally.

### 50c Wash Silks 25c

2000 yards of KI KI wash silks, not the half cotton kind, but the very best quality, in stripes, plaids and checks. They sell regularly at 50c a yard, for the Opening only they go at 25c a yard. CENTER AISLE.

### \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waist Silks 55c

This big cut in silks may seem ridiculous, but it is true, nevertheless. There are corded silks in all shades, cerise, turquoise, dahlia, castor, etc. They can not be duplicated at \$1.25 or \$1.50; your choice of the assortment at 55c a yard.

### CENTER AISLE.

### \$2.00 and \$3.00 Novelty Silks at \$1.00

In this lot are heavy corded silks with polka dots and neat figures between the cords, heavy taffetas crossed with satin stripes and plaids; printed warp Dresden silk, with cream colored satin stripes; heavy evening silks in dainty colorings, cerise, dahlia, turquoise, castor, new blue, etc. You will not be disappointed in expecting \$2.00 and \$3.00 grades for \$1.00 a yard.

### CENTER AISLE.

### 35c Novelty Suitings 18c

100 pieces of novelty suitings in fancy mixtures, pin-head checks, bayadere stripes, etc., in the season's newest shades, 38 inches wide. The raw material is worth more than the price, 18c a yard.

### CENTER AISLE.

### \$1.00 and \$1.25 Vigoureux Suitings at 69c

10 pieces of all wool vigoureux suitings, all wool hair line stripes and fancy mixtures, the quality is the same and the colors as choice as those we have sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25; to close out the line they go at 69c a yard.

### CENTER AISLE.

### \$1.00 Black Crepons at 69c

There remain just 14 pieces of those beautiful black mohair and wool crepons that we have been selling all season at \$1.00 a yard; blistered scroll effects, raised braid effects and raised stripes; rich lustrous black; Opening price 69c a yard.

### CENTER AISLE.

### \$1.25 and \$1.50 Mohair Crepons at \$1.00

In this lot there are eleven pieces made of that soft mohair wool which takes such an elegant silky black. Large mohair blistered patterns, raised blistered blads and stripes; 48 inches wide. You have seen them on our counters at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard; Opening Sale price is \$1.00.

### CENTER AISLE.

### Cut Glass Sale.

Every piece of cut glass in our "Crystal Dungeon" is cut on the finest of Libby's or Dorflinger's blanks. They sparkle like diamonds beneath the dome of incandescent lights that transforms the perfectly black room into a dazzling confusion of prismatic hues. We are celebrating the opening of the "Crystal Dungeon" by a special sale of the finest cut pieces. Prices range to nearly a hundred dollars, but the lower priced beauties appeal to the same refined tastes that the more expensive ones do. New features will be shown and every piece is marked from one-quarter to one-half less than you have ever before heard of.

One quart water bottles with new design cutting, worth \$3.50; Opening Sale price \$2.22 each. 8-inch salad, nut or fruit bowls in new designs; worth \$5.00; Sale price \$3.90 each. Finely cut vinegarette and oil bottle at \$2.15. 5-inch round, olive or bonbon dishes, \$1.50 each. 6-inch round, olive or bonbon dishes, \$2.00 each. 5-inch handled bonbon dishes, \$1.90 each. 7-inch tulip shaped vases \$3.75. 12-inch punch bowls with new design cutting, \$18.50 each. THIRD FLOOR.

### Shoes and Stockings \$4

Ladies' black or tan, vici kid, hand-turned Oxfords, made on the latest style of last, with cloth tops and Louis XV heels. The best \$4 values you ever saw; in fact, some stores sell them for \$5 a pair. With every pair of these you will get three pairs of black and three pairs of tan stockings that sell regularly for 25c a pair. Remember, both the shoes and the hose for \$4.00.

SOUTH ENTRANCE.

### Corded Piques 24c

150 pieces of imported, white corded piques in medium and large size cords; a heavy, firm weave that will hold its shape; regular 35c quality; Opening Sale price 24c a yard. NORTH ENTRANCE.

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### French Organdies 35c

French Organdies in pretty, stylish patterns of handsome new colorings; these are imported direct by us and are worth 50c a yard anywhere; Opening Sale price 35c a yard.

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**A HAMBURGER & SONS**  
THE GREATER PEOPLE'S STORE  
LOS ANGELES

### Men's \$15.00 Suits \$10.00

Men's black clay worsted single or double breasted sack suits, also 8-button cutaway frocks, full satin lined, sleeves and vest lined with cream Italian cloth, our regular \$15 suits; Special Opening price \$10 each.

### Men's Underwear 50c

Men's summer-weight wool underwear, in cream, light blue, natural, vicuna and pink; satin finished fronts and sateen trimmed drawers; our regular 75c garments, selling at 50c each.

### Men's Shirts 45c

Men's laundered white shirts, open front and back, felled seams, patent neck band, reinforced back and front, excellent 75c shirts; Opening Sale Price 45c each.

### Men's Hats \$1.00

Their price belies them, such hats cost much more in other stores. Men's fur fedora hats in black, brown, carmalite, otter, pearl, and slate, with good silk trimmings, late blocks; selling at \$1.00 each.

### Men's Vests \$1.15

Men's washable, 5-button vests in double breasted styles, made of fancy Marseilles and duck, Tattersall cut, our regular \$1.15 grade; Special Opening Price \$1.15 each.

SOUTH ENTRANCE.

### Plaid Parasols \$1.29.

The swellest of the swells, Scotch plaided taffeta silk parasols in all the Clan colorings, pure silk, pretty natural wood handles and the best paragon frames, regular \$2.50 parasols on sale at \$1.29 each, MAIN ENTRANCE, REAR.

### Boys' Pants 29c.

Boys' knee pants made of wool cheviot in good dust-hiding colors; they are well made and just the thing for a rough-and-tumble lad; good 50c grade; Special Opening Price 25c a pair.

SECOND FLOOR, REAR.

### Boys' Suits \$1.95.

Boys' fancy cheviot middy suits with contrasting colored vestee and collar; attractive new colorings; red and green combinations are especially attractive; regular \$2.50 suits; Opening Sale Price, \$1.95.

SECOND FLOOR, REAR.

### Boys' Blouses 35c.

A sample line of about 300 boys' blouses made of fine lawns, piques and Marseilles, handsomely embroidered; no two alike. They were bought at about 60c on the dollar and will be sold the same way. Prices range from 35c to \$2.50 each.

SECOND FLOOR, REAR.

### Ladies' Hose 25c.

Women's fast black, lace striped stockings, double soles and toes, and high spliced heels. This is an excellent 50c grade, selling during the Opening at 25c a pair.

## TO LIGHT THE CITY.

## SPIRITED CONTEST FOR NEXT YEAR'S CONTRACT.

**Special Bond Election May Be Called to Secure a Municipal System.**  
Official Final Smallpox Report.

**Taking of Evidence Begun in the Trial of Alford, Alleged Slayer of the Late Attorney Hunter.**

**Mrs. M. A. Boyce Wants to Rescue Her Daughter, Ethel, from the Ramona Convent.**

It is possible that the City Council may call an election for the purpose of ascertaining whether the voters of the city are in favor of municipal ownership of a distributing system for lighting the city to purchase only the power. The bid for such a system, submitted at the last meeting of the Council, has been shown to be so low that some of the Councilmen argue that it is their duty to give the city the benefit of it if the people want it. The calling of such an election would be for the purpose of letting the people settle the question, and if they voted down a proposition to issue bonds the city could then fall back on the present contract system and accept the lowest bid under it, the only loss being the cost of an election.

For more than a week yesterday afternoon representatives of the several electrical companies argued before the Gas and Light Committee of the Council upon the proposed lighting contract. No final decision was rendered and another meeting will be held to continue the hearing.

Because a charge of selling liquor on Sunday could not be proven against a saloon keeper the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday dismissed the case growing out of the sale of liquor at the Arcadia Hotel saloon, but warned the proprietor that a number of changes must be made in the arrangement and conduct of the saloon.

School officials and property-owners have united in an earnest effort to prevent the granting of a license to a saloon at Macy and Alameda streets, near the Macy-street school. The Board of Police Commissioners received numerous protests against the proposed license yesterday and took the matter under advisement until the next meeting.

Park policemen, health department inspectors and deputy license collectors are to be considered policemen within the meaning of the law, and are to be entitled to free transportation. They were recently deprived of their numbered stars and then had to pay fares or walk. Pass books will probably be issued to them.

Health Officer Powers has submitted to the Board of Health a final official report on the smallpox condition in the city since November. The report shows that the Health Department expended more than \$22,000 in stamping out the disease.

Department One of the Superior Court was crowded all day yesterday. William H. Alford being on trial charged with the murder of Jay E. Hunter, February 12, last. The trial, opened in the forenoon, was adjourned at the afternoon session. Four witnesses were examined, and Attorney Rogers, for the defense, succeeded in tantalizing one of the people's witnesses to a considerable extent. The case will be continued at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

Mrs. Martha A. Boyce was awarded the custody of her twelve-year-old daughter at the time of her death, but had to give up the child to the Ramona convent forcibly prevented her from taking her child away with her when she went to see the little one a few days ago. The matter is now to be exploited in the courts under guidance of the attorney general.

Dr. A. C. Thomas has been awarded a handsome fee by the court for accompanying Mrs. Butler from Minneapolis in the capacity of medical attendant and advisor. The claim was combated on the ground that it was a friendly service rendered by the doctor, who was on terms of business intimacy with the husband of the patient.

The case of Sophie Olson has been inquired into and the facts as testified by the complaining witness, who is the girl's adopted father, were such as to make the ruling of the court that Sophie remain where she is, at the Florence Home, eminently wise.

The authority of a hotel proprietor to sue for the recovery of his rooms and belongings pre-emptorily, and without making formal demand for any account that may be outstanding, is being debated in the case of A. L. Hayes against the proprietor of the Vincent Hotel. The action is to recover property valued at over \$400 and \$100 expended in the recovery.

Notice of motion to apply to the court to have the case of the city against the West Side Irrigation Company set for trial next Monday was yesterday given, and in the near future another great water contest will be fought out.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

## FIGHT FOR A CONTRACT.

## CITY LIGHTING BIDS CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEE.

**Proposition for a City System May Be Submitted to the People—Police Commission Acquires a Saloon-keeper—Final Official Report on Smallpox.**

Before the contract for lighting the city streets for next year is finally settled it is possible that the people will be given an opportunity to express at the polls whether they desire the establishment of a system to be owned by the city, or whether, by the defeat of such a proposition, they prefer the continuation of the present plan of letting the contract from year to year to the lowest bidder. The members of the City Council have not decided whether they will submit the matter to a vote of the people or not, but some members strongly favor such a course, and they are making every effort to induce other members to take that view of the matter. The first effort to make a decision on the plan of action was made yesterday in the afternoon session of the Gas and Light Committee, to which had been referred the bids for lighting, which were opened last Monday. The committee is composed of Councilmen Vetter, Blanchard and Pessell, and several other members of the council participated in the meeting. The members of all the electric companies which submitted bids were present, accompanied by their attorneys, and for nearly three hours the contest for the

contract continued, and even then it was not settled, the committee taking the matter under advisement until another special meeting, to be held tomorrow afternoon.

Chairman Vetter took up the bids one at a time, and as they were announced the representatives of the companies making them explained the bids where any explanation was necessary. The bids of the Los Angeles Electric Company for \$5 per lamp per month on a system including the tall mast, was \$5.25 for a system without the mast, was pronounced by President Cline of that company to be a straight, simple proposition to light the city, and needed no explanation. He asserted that his company was entitled to the contract as it bid, without any other explanation.

When the bid of the Edison Electric Company was read, General Manager Thaxter of that company explained at length the kind of lamps that his company intended to use if awarded the contract. He read a number of letters from the system companies proposing to establish, and asserted that the service they would tender would be superior to anything in the way of street-lighting that had been given in this city. His bid was \$3.50 per lamp per month, a better system was adopted with reference to tall masts. The reason his company had not submitted a proposal on the construction of a city system was that they did not think it possible within the time given for the construction of the system to be put into operation.

The second bid was that of the Edison Electric Company, which was numbered, and they had, therefore, bid only on the more simple lighting contract. Mr. Thaxter asserted that the service his company would give with the improved styles of lamps, backed by the equipment of the company, which is known to be the best in the country, would be worth to the city the difference in the price between their bid and that of the Los Angeles Electric Company. He said no other company could use the lamps controlled by the Edison Company, as it has the exclusive right to their use in this portion of the State.

The interests of the San Gabriel Electric Company were presented by Messrs. Balch and Kerckhoff and by Attorney W. E. Dunn. This company had submitted a bid for a municipal system which was revised only by the other companies, but the Council as well. The representatives of the company, arguing for municipal ownership of a lighting system, and for the purchase by the city of power only with which to operate such a system, stated that the cost of the power could in ten years save from its annual lighting bill enough to pay for the plant, and during the ten years get lights at rates far below anything that had been offered. There was a majority to detail that had been explained in the discussion of the San Gabriel Company's bid, and the representatives of the present lighting company combated almost every proposition made by the other company. City Electrician Frank was present to give his opinion of the points involved. The styles of lamps, the wastage of the current necessary to produce the results called for in the specifications, the depreciation of a municipal plant, the fire risk, the number of hours per year that lamps must burn, the matter of maintenance and renewals, in short, almost every possible subject connected with such a contract was discussed at length. It was finally decided that each of the companies submit to the committee a detailed statement of the points above, which was referred to the Chief some time ago. The official report on the matter was received yesterday. It does not take sides for or against the proposed transfer, but on the whole is more favorable to it than otherwise. It recited that from the J. C. G. Smith bill against Barth for \$60, which had been paid. When this bill was mentioned yesterday a representative of the Los Angeles Brewing Company offered to pay it then and there, showing the interested corporation has in the meantime.

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TARDY JUSTICE TO DREYFUS. At last there is a strong probability, amounting to a reasonable certainty, that Capt. Dreyfus, the lonely exile of Devil's Island, will be recalled to France, and will be given a new trial in the very near future. There is not much doubt as to the result of the second trial. That he will be declared guilty may be set down as almost a foregone conclusion. From evidence which has recently developed it appears that most or all of the so-called evidence against Capt. Dreyfus was manufactured for the occasion. It was, moreover, evidence of such a kind as would have given the prosecution little or no standing in a civil court. The methods of the military tribunal which tried and condemned Dreyfus were of the most peremptory character. He was not allowed to make an adequate defense. His conviction was upon ex parte testimony of the most doubtful character, and all efforts to secure a rehearing were unsuccessful. To an honorable, brave and loyal soldier such degradation as Capt. Dreyfus suffered was far worse than death. His imprisonment, though it has been a terrible hardship, is in reality the least serious part of his punishment. The stain cast upon his honor and his loyalty was a far severer punishment than any period of imprisonment could be.

France is calm. If the developments of the past few weeks had come suddenly, six months or one year ago, the country would have been stirred to a high pitch of excitement, and a revolution might even have resulted. But as fact after fact has come to light, tending to show not only the innocence of Dreyfus, but to show that in reality the crime of which he was convicted was not committed, public opinion in France has undergone a remarkable transformation. The popular sentiment is now, it appears, almost unanimous for a new trial, whereas, before, the people of France were arrayed in almost deadly hostility on the opposing sides of the question of his guilt or innocence. The disgraceful scenes of the Zola trial are well remembered. That trial was as much of a farce in its way, as was the trial of Capt. Dreyfus. In the state of public feeling then existing, a fair trial was virtually an impossibility. It is indeed well for Capt. Dreyfus that his second trial will be held at a time when the public mind has so far been freed from prejudice as to render it possible for him to receive at least the semblance of an impartial hearing.

Capt. Dreyfus will probably be set free. In one sense he will be vindicated, for his innocence of the monstrous charge against him will be established beyond a reasonable doubt. But who or what can compensate this brave and faithful officer for the sorrow and humiliation he has suffered by reason of his unjust conviction? For all this there can be no recompense. It is an irredeemable wrong, for which personal vindictiveness, working through a vicious system, is chiefly responsible. The lovers of justice and fair play, throughout the world, will be glad to learn of the prospect that a new trial will be granted to Capt. Dreyfus, and the outcome of that trial will be awaited with impatient interest.

The Oakland Tribune is indulging in cotted nonsense about Los Angeles, as may be learned by reading the following paragraph, which serves as introduction to a long editorial in that paper headed, "Los Angeles vs. Oakland." The Tribune says:

"Los Angeles is making preparations for the census next year by annexing every little hamlet contiguous to her boundaries that can be induced to come within the fold, her object being to make assurance doubly sure that she will be able to show a record of over 100,000 population."

All this is rot, pure and simple. In the first place, there is no such thing as "Los Angeles vs. Oakland," any more than there is "Los Angeles vs. San Diego." The suburbs recently annexed to Los Angeles came into the city of their own motion and because of the advantages to be derived from annexation. The question of the census had no more to do with it than the Oakland Tribune has to do with suppressing the Filipino insurrection.

A large number of people have signed to the National Dewey Home Fund Committee their desire to co-operate with the committee in its work. This has led the committee to issue cards briefly setting forth the purpose and method of obtaining the fund, these cards to be placed in banks and other business places where subscriptions are received. One of

strains the imagination to conceive of rainbows in that quarter of the world.

While the steamer *Paris* is endeavoring to get dislodged from the Mangles rocks, the other *Paris* is making a strong pull to get off the Dreyfus reef. Should both be successful there will be cause for rejoicing.

It is quite evident that the Democrats who met at St. Louis the other day failed to plug up the hole through which Mr. Peffer escaped; they were too busy performing that office for the orifice in their faces probably.

Aguijaldo will be held in that the Americans will behead him if he surrenders. Never, Ag., never! You would be too valuable a visible asset for a dime museum to be cut up in such ruthless manner.

Iowa, Kansas, New York, Nebraska and other States in the East are wearing the same style of cyclone cellar this year that they did last year, and, of course, California wears her perennial smile.

The Olympia now has on her peace paint and is ready to start for home. She will cut a swath of glory through the blue all the way from Hongkong to the Bay of New York.

It is quite evident that the Peace Commission went to Manila something like six or twelve months too soon. Our soldiers should be permitted to play their hands out.

The Filipino is quite as zealous in mutilating the remains of the dead American soldier as he is swift in getting away from the one who is alive.

What is Los Angeles doing about a celebration of the glorious Fourth? That great anniversary is but little more than one month away.

It appears to be almost as difficult to make the Tagals stay whipped as it was for the Spaniards to make Aguinaldo stay bought.

New Orleans has a collapsed fruit bust. The big combines are all likely to follow suit if they can be given time enough.

PATIENT AND LAWN-SUFFERING.

When o'er the blushing eastern sky  
The god of day his banner flings,  
And in the tree tops green and high,  
The mocking bird his carol sings,  
Then nature laughs that night is gone,  
Then happy breezes kiss the rose,  
And then I lie me to my lawn  
And daily with the garden hose.

When leisure dreams of happy hours,  
And smiling woes in jocund mood,  
With whisperings from blissful bower,  
Or wandering in field and wood;  
When dusty groves and murr'ring seas  
Call others' hearts to gayety now,  
With aching back, and aching knees,  
I need the lawn about my home.

At dews eve when I ala,  
When the sun has set and the stars are born,  
I do not pause, I go to grass,  
And clip and mow and pluck the rose;  
For every verdant trembling blade  
Up-springing to reward my toil,  
A thousand noxious things are told  
That must be dug from out the soil.

And when, at last, unto my bed  
With aching joints I take my way,  
Mine orisons are briefly said.

Though truly I've much need to pray;  
"Good bless our home," I murmur deep,  
And then with palled lips and wan,  
I mutter as I sink to sleep.  
"God bless our home and damn the lawn."

C. V. L.

O'HARRITY AT BALIUVAG.

Twas mesilf had not done laughin' at the  
haythen "Bag-Bag,"  
While they shprung another on me be the  
name av "Ballywag;"  
But it brought a sigh for "Erin an' me shwate  
Kathleen Asthore,  
For the name was tastin' strongly av me  
cold house, Ballybome!

We had shcrappin' for our breakfast—an' Oi  
tough' at' cold Kildare!  
Noon an' night was like a ruction at a Dub-  
lin count fair.

Twas the Dublin contillion that the nay-  
ger had to dance.

At a blather av the haythen, thrampin' in  
the grimy mud.

Oh, the running av the haythen, an' the  
awful row they made.

When they tramped the muddy paddy field  
in the rain and mud!

Oh, how in Ballyroggan, Ballyhawke an'  
Ballywag!

But Oi never saw the bain' av this town

av the Yanks does the rest!"

Thin I ran across the Britisher. The Brit-  
isher is a Britisher, he.

"Tis a natty black lobliy ye have made,

O'Harrity!

Wat in blazes do ye call it?" says he,  
pointhin' thunderstruck.

At a blather av the haythen, thrampin' in  
the grimy mud.

Ol scratched me head an' grinned awhile,

"Ah, Tommy dear," says I.

"Ye're ignorance is painful; that's a Fill-  
ipino pie—

Or a cannibal plum pudding—call it what  
ye like the best;

But the haythen brings the raisins—an' the  
Yanks does the rest!"

Ol grinned an' looked at Tommy. Tommy  
grinned an' pulled at me.

"Ye're blawdin' bloom' pundin' is some  
little raze," says he.

Thin Ol scratched me head an' answered,

"We do all like 'n' pundin' just a thrife un-  
derdone."

Ol grinned an' looked at Tommy. Tommy  
grinned an' pulled at me.

"Ye've got a way," says he, "of thinkin'  
that's identifical with mine!

But 'ere's 'opin' yet friend Tommy will find  
favor in ye here,

Wat the blawdin' spirit moves ye to the  
makin' of a pie!

Ye may fool wid Uncle Sam, an' pull his  
whisker for awhile.

For the nation of a martyr lies below his  
kindly smile!

But, arrah! 'Tis best to weaken whin' a  
wrath comes in his eye,

An' the Ould Man starts constricthin' av  
a Filpine pie!

Tis mesilf how seen the haythen, whin  
the mornin' heard him bray.

An' the avenin' saw him shrapulin' on the  
feild av Ballywag!

LOWELL O. REESE.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, May 31.—[Exclusive

Dispatch.] H. Bells of Los Angeles is

at the Manhattan; H. Laughlin is at

the Waldorf; Mrs. M. G. Stillman is at

Redlands is at the Murray Hill.

With water at \$2.50 per bucket it

is a contemporary speaks of "chasing

rainbows" in connection with the new

gold diggings in Lower California.

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# NEWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS.

## PASADENA.

### SOMEWHAT MELANCHOLY CASE OF MISPLACED SAUSAGE.

Dog Recovered not from the Bite. Family That Considers Itself in Luck-Pomona Boy Injured—Real Estate.

with ten shares of the San Antonio water stock. They charge the defendants with having deprived them of the supply of water to which they are entitled, in consequence of which the water, it is alleged, has deteriorated in value, \$5000, by reason of a ruined fruit crop. Judgment is asked in the sum of \$2515, and costs.

#### SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

Judge L. Campbell, of the Superior Court, told the court yesterday that he had signed a writ of habeas corpus, commanding him to provide over Judge Clark's departure in Los Angeles, until July 3. Judge Clark will return to Los Angeles the first of next week.

The first of the home series of games between the clubs of the Southern California Baseball League will be played next Sunday afternoon at Ontario Park between the San Bernardino Men and the Merchants of Los Angeles. Thurman will pitch and Manzano catch for the home club.

A little rain fell here today, and the afternoon closed cool and cloudy.

E. T. Golding of San Diego was arrested yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct, after he had been thrown out of a Third-street saloon. His face was badly battered as a result of his controversy with the manager, who was representing the services of a physician. Golding was later released from custody on bail.

#### ORANGE COUNTY.

### CONTEST OVER WATER METERS IS NOT YET SETTLED.

#### Board of Trustees Now Divided on the Proposition—Rain in the Santa Ana Valley—Road Race, Miscellaneous Notes.

SANTA ANA, May 31.—[Regular Correspondence.] A case of thieving in which a vote of thanks has been extended to the thief is reported from the extreme east of the city. A donation of \$1000 will be made to the family of the boy, who is said to be being a matter of inference from the fact that they own three dogs. The sausages were gratefully received at night and placed on the back porch, in what was supposed to be a safe place, to be kept for dinner the next day. There was rejoicing in that humble home over the prospect of a savory repast. In the morning, however, the meat was a nail. The message had been stolen. A few rods away, the thief was found lying dead. Whether the fatal indiscretion is attributable to unhealthy sausage or dyspeptic dog, is unknown, but the surviving members of the family concur in the believes that they were robbed, just the same.

#### DOLING OUT WATER.

The wisdom of the City Fathers and people of Pasadena in taking speedy measures to secure additional water supplies from permanent sources, is confirmed by the present experience of Sierra Madre. The small town, which is the northern neighbor of the suburb has issued orders limiting the use of water by families for domestic purposes, to one-half hour a day, on account of the fact that the town is divided into nine districts. On four designated hours on the days the householder is entitled to draw water. For the other twenty-three hours of those days and for the other three days of the week, one cannot get an hour of water.

The scheme is very elaborate and strictly made, so that each family shall know the exact four hours in every week when a half hour of water is allowed. For instance, District No. 1, in the north of town, taking water from Grand View avenue and east of Auburn avenue, may draw water from 5 to 6 p.m. on Thursdays, from 7 to 8 a.m., and on Fridays, from 5 to 6 p.m. Other sections are similarly limited; but the time of day is not given. The district may have water for domestic use, "Mondays, from 6 to 6:30 a.m.; Tuesdays, from 6:30 p.m., and Fridays, from 5 to 6 p.m."

This apportionment is for indoor water. For sprinkling, water may be used by each household for outdoor purposes. There are some private sources of supply in Sierra Madre, but people dependent on the Sierra Madre Water Company must content themselves or pay \$5 fine for each infringement.

#### A PEELLED BICYCLIST.

Fred Searle, a Pomona boy, was riding down East Colorado street this afternoon when a load of hay turned into the road. He sheered out to avoid it and failed to take note of the rapidly-driven single rig that had up the street, and the boy was hit by a big hay wagon. The boy doffed the latter all right, but bunted full tilt into the hay wagon. He had to mind up with the spots and thins, and when pulled out the combination was covered with blood. The doctor who fixed him up says his blood was very thin, and when he had the most needs now is a new skin, as he was well peeled from head to foot. Fred rode home on a railroad train, and his bicycle was in much better form than he was in himself.

#### PASADENA BREVITIES.

Superintendent Giddings of Mountain View Cemetery says that over eleven hundred graves were decorated there yesterday, and that the number of the resting places of notable people. After the flowers have wilted, a large collection of them will be carried away. Curiosities were embodied to hold nosegays, the assortment including beer mugs, spittoons, table crockery of all kinds, tomato cans, and one cracked butterdish with a cover.

The nearest approach to a maneuver seen in Pasadena this summer was witnessed at the departure of Col. Jake Newlander, the unknown Chinaman, general and soldier, for his home this morning, with his cage of cockatoos, Angora cats, and other pets. The cats objected to riding in the same car with the mastiff, but the colonel wouldn't draw the line, as he is too democratic.

Elder Tingle of Illinois street has pitched his tent in front of his home, and is holding services nightly. Elder Rogers to Los Angeles came out and preached this evening.

At the auspices of the Non Nobis Society, O. V. Wren, a lantern-slide talk on the missions of California at the Classical School for Girls Friday evening.

A bicycle was stolen from James Mather yesterday, and in front of his home for a few minutes, and when he came out it had disappeared.

It is reported that Pasadena attorney and son, a member of the firm of Rogers and Rogers, has a law office in the Orange Avenue section.

The Valley Hunt Club was gay this evening. Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Rawling giving a card party.

Colonel of Olivewood, a veteran citizen of Pasadena, is reported seriously ill this evening.

A novelette by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Vore of this city is to be published by a Boston firm.

The travel to the mountains has been unusually good for so early in the season.

E. J. Baldwin has returned to Santa Anita ranch with his string of runners.

Pasadena Lodge of Free Masons confirmed the election.

W. T. Ball moved into his elegant new Orange Grove avenue house today.

A \$40,000 real estate transaction in this city has been consummated.

Dr. G. S. Hull left for Philadelphia to-day to attend the summer.

Rev. Robert J. Burdette spoke in Santa Paula yesterday.

They had a good rain on Mount Wilson this afternoon.

W. Edmund Earle is ill of malarial fever. There is a demand for burros.

Miller & Richardson will open their new bicycle store in Wooster Block, Green and Fair Oaks, Thursday evening with an exhibition by trick rider. They have a splendid establishment.

If you are to give a party or a swell luncheon, see McCormick about the catering.

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

### BUSINESS IN THE COURTS—An Orange Deaf Causes Trouble.

SAN BERNARDINO, May 31.—[Regular Correspondence.] The trial of the case of A. Gregory vs. J. M. Leavens was commenced today in Department One of the Superior Court before a jury of eight. Judge Day of Santa Barbara presided. The suit is to recover damages for an orange which Gregory alleges Leavens owes him for packing a crop of oranges, together with \$233.16 damages, and costs.

The case of J. W. Mabb and J. J. Mabb vs. D. C. Campbell, of the San Antonio Water Company, was called this morning in Judge Campbell's court. The Mabbs own a ten-acre orange orchard at Ontario, together

#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

### OFFICER STABBED IN THE HEAD BY A PRISONER.

#### Jury Secured in the Stork Case and the Examination of Witnesses Begun—William Wood Dead, Raining.

SANTA BARBARA, May 31.—[Regular Correspondence.] Officer Peter Stork of the Santa Barbara Police Department was taken to jail yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to commit a felony. He was accused of having beaten and injured a railroad hand whom he had arrested and was taking to jail. The man had been drinking, but showed no fight until put into a guardhouse. No weapons were found about his clothing, but suddenly he drew a dirk knife from his boot and made a stab at the officer's face, cutting him on the nose. The officer was hit in the head, where the thrust cut a deep scalp wound. A struggle followed, in which the prisoner made a desperate resistance, but was finally overpowered. The quarters were so close that the struggle was a very dangerous one. At the jail the man again showed fight. He gives his name as McDonald and says he has been working on the railroad camp. He cited to know whether he had night's occurrences.

Mrs. Frances Broome was to have made her appearance this morning to the charge of resisting arrest, but she had been held pending against her since the middle of April. As on other occasions when her case came on she was granted an adjournment, and after several weeks to secure one, Judge Oster, who is on the bench in the Yada Addis Stork case, refused to grant a lengthy delay, saying that he had been working on the railroad camp. He cited to know whether he had night's occurrences.

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